

Torrance Observes Its First Arbor Day



THEY BEAUTIFY THEIR CITY . . . In observance of Torrance's first Arbor Day, three garden clubs, Beau Jardin, Greenthumbers and Garden Section of the Woman's Club donate and plant three trees in the patio at the new civic auditorium on March 7. A glimpse of the ceremony shows Mayor Albert Isen turning the spade as the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Greenthumbers look on. In the background are club presidents Mrs. L. D. Burt, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer and Mrs. John Thuss.



MAYOR ISEN AND MRS. JOHN THUSS . . . Certificate Presentation



SHAMROCKS WILL GLITTER . . . Saturday evening as three dance clubs, Triple T, Los Fiestadores and Sobada open the spring social season with their yearly dance at the American Legion Hall. This year the St. Pat theme will be used and the decorating committee is glittering shamrocks and green hats for the festivities. Kenny Perkins orchestra will furnish the music. Busy with decorations are, from left, Mrs. W. C. Boswell of Los Fiestadores, Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Sobada, and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Triple T.

Garden Clubs Plant Trees on Arbor Day

On the first "Arbor Day" to be observed in Torrance, March 7, 1957, three garden groups, Beau Jardin Garden Club, Greenthumber Garden Club and the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club held a tree planting ceremony in the patio of the new civic center. The ceremony was attended by Mayor Albert Isen and city officials, presidents of the three clubs and a number of club members.

The tree chosen for the beautification of the city hall was the lemon citrodoro or the weeping eucalyptus which blooms. Each club donated one tree.

The ceremony was opened with the presentation of the colors and the salute to the flag by Girl Scout Troop 541 sponsored by the Greenthumber Club.

The day had been proclaimed "Arbor Day" by Mayor Isen in accordance with the state proclamation by Governor Goodwin Knight. Three certificates were presented to the participating clubs by the mayor.

Representing Beau Jardin Club were Mrs. L. D. Burt, president and Mmes. A. W. Atkins, Kenneth Moe, Darrell Smith, William Cressy, Leo Hayes, John Beattie, S. Lupien, John Cariveau and Robert Hill.

The Greenthumber Club was represented by Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, president; Mrs. William Fitzgerald, civic affairs chairman and Mrs. Earl Hubback. Mrs. John Thuss, chairman of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, who was presented the first proclamation by Mayor Isen was in attendance from the club. With here were Mmes. John L. Stephens, Irwin Moudy, C. L. Porter, R. V. Russell, Jack Warnock, Ralph Shaw and Howard Halquist.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Cynthia Easley, student at Stanford, will arrive next week for a several days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley before joining friends for a skiing trip to Alta, Utah.

WHEREAS, March 7 is annually proclaimed to be "ARBOR DAY" by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, March 7, 1957 has been so designated by Governor Goodwin J. Knight; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to plant trees on their own property to beautify the City of Torrance; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Clubs of the City of Torrance are to be commended for their vigilance in protecting trees and we wish them success in their conservation and planning program.

Now, therefore, I, Albert Isen, by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Torrance, do hereby proclaim March 7, 1957 as "ARBOR DAY" and request that every citizen and organization in the City of Torrance take part in this annual event.

Signed:

ALBERT ISEN,
Mayor

Barbara Thompson Recites Vows with Howard E. Brady

Honeymooning this week at Lake Arrowhead are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edward Brady, who were married at a 7:30 ceremony at the First Christian Church on Thursday, March 7. Mrs. Brady is the former Miss Barbara Lee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 917 Kornblum. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. B. Brady, of 1880 Plaza del Amo.

For the wedding, the church was decorated with baskets of white blossoms before which the Rev. H. M. Sipple stood to officiate.

The church organist played the nuptial music and Frank Algarme sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Thompson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a poude blue lace gown over poude blue taffeta. She carried white orchids surrounded with white carnations and a small white Bible.

Miss Sharon Thompson

served as maid of honor wearing yellow taffeta and carrying white carnations.

Miss Lita Brady was the bridesmaid. Her gown was also of yellow taffeta and her flowers were white carnations.

Basil Brady stood as best man and ushers were Jim Hussy, Jim Shubeller and Wayne Brinkley.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Brady is a graduate of Narbonne High School and her husband was graduated from Torrance High School.

The new home will be located at 1805 Torrance Blvd.

Woman's Club Elects Officers; Hears Reviews

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., was elected president of the Torrance Woman's Club for the year 1957-58 at the meeting of the club last Wednesday. Mrs. Moffitt, a Torrance resident for the past eight years, coming here from Lomita where she had resided since 1938.

Mmes. H. M. Jones, F. A. Neuhig, Joseph Concelose, R. C. Roberson, and A. Windle Hook. During the business meeting plans were also made for a rummage sale to be held March 29 from 9:30 until 4:30 at the old City Hall.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dean Sears, program chairman, presented Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, local librarian, in one of the most delightful programs of the club year. Mrs. Jamieson, a long time resident of Torrance whose appearances before the club are always anticipated, gave a series of book reviews. She pleased her audience with her reviews of Rebecca West's "The Fountain Overflows"; I. A. R. Wiley's "The Undeafed"; Marjorie Sharp's "The Eye of Love"; Du Maurier's "The Scapegoat"; Jasmine West's "To See the Dream"; Stella Patterson's "Dear Madam"; and Oliver Le Farge's "Behind the Mountain."

After the program, a silver tea was held with Mrs. Jack Warnock and Mrs. John Thuss serving as hostesses. The next event scheduled for the club will be the "Headress Fantasy" at the Portuguese Bend Club on March 20. The headress parade will follow luncheon at noon. Mrs. M. A. Bauman is chairman of the affair.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president, delegates to the convention on April 5 at Mira Mar were selected. They are Mmes. Lee McCoy, John Thuss, F. G. Fittin, and Parke Montague.

A number of guests attending the meeting were introduced by Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Joseph Bay.

Mrs. Parke Montague, membership chairman, presented the following new members:

IN CATALINA
 Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, spent the weekend at their Catalina home. They made the trip by plane.



Mrs. R. E. Moffitt . . . Woman's Club President

Wingard-Heger Vows Read In Baptist Church Rites

Approximately 200 wedding guests assembled at the Western Ave. Baptist Church last Saturday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock to witness the nuptial ceremony in which Miss Patricia Lee Wingard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wingard, 24448 Winlock Dr., became the bride of Robert Eugene Heger.

As the organist played a medley of wedding music and Miss M. Howe sang "Because" and a prayer hymn, candles were lighted by Misses Stephanie Mitchell and Roxanne Halland, wearing lavender taffeta gowns.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white lace over

Attend Show

A special event for the ladies in their neighborhood sewing club was a trip to Los Angeles last week to see the picture, "Around the World in 80 Days."

Those making the trip, were Mmes. George Probert, Sydney Hopkins, R. A. Bingham, John Melville, B. W. Roberts, Dorothy Post, Harvel Guttentfelder, Mae Sherief, Dorothy Roje, Harriet Leech and Frank Paour.

The group stopped for a late supper in Los Angeles before returning to Torrance. This sewing group has been organized for about 12 years.

Clubs Chose St. Pat's Day for Annual Dance

"The Wearin' o' the Green" will spark the annual dance staged by Torrance's three dance clubs, Triple T, Sabada and Los Fiestadores, Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall. Glittering shamrocks, green and white balloons and green and white streamers will carry out the festive St. Patrick motif. Name tags will be shamrocks and glittering green hats will be distributed.

At the club registration tables, centerpieces will also be of the green and white colors. Several "Shamrock" check dances have been planned by the committees.

Kenny Perkins and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Committees in charge of the affair are, from the Triple T, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins.

The Sobada board members are Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rudnick and Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Hebron. Los Fiestadores committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clausing, Dr. and Mrs. E.

Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Martin.

A number of cocktail parties have been planned prior to the dance.

Dinner Hosts

Mock Cornish game hens served with wild rice was the piece de resistance at the potluck dinner held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blakley, 2516 Sierra St.

The guest list included Drs. and Mmes. Phillip Halloran, Burton Easley and William E. Grubbs and Mrs. Grubbs' sister, Mrs. A. J. Shirk. The other guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Levy, Robert Triplitt, Parke Montague, Calvin Blakley, and Mrs. Blakley's aunt, Mrs. George Cree, from Wellsburg, W. Va.



Mrs. Robert E. Heger . . . On Honeymoon



MRS. HOWARD E. BRADY . . . Married March 7